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Appln. No.: 09/580,523

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Confirmation No.: 8284

Examiner: Davis, M.

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS
OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 19, 2002 to October 19, 2002.

As Applicants are a small entity, a check for the statutory fee of \$55.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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